

BICENTENNIAL BIKER—Lowell White, a cross-country cyclist, talked before a small crowd in Monarch Hall Tuesday, telling them about his experiences on a bicycle trek from Pacoima to New York last summer.

Valley Star Photo by Kevin Grable

Awareness Week Ends With Music

Culminating Black Awareness Week with a pair of special performances, the People's Pan African Arkestra and the Black Seeds will appear tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall.

A musical group, the People's Pan African Arkestra, which is an amateur group composed of students, perform throughout the Los Angeles area.

The Black Seeds, a street theater troupe, are known for their dramatizations in poetry.

Admission to this dual performance is free.

"I feel that people should know that Black Awareness Week is not only for Black students, but for all students," said Sheila Johnson, commissioner of Black studies.

"I hope that there will be a big turnout Friday night, because it is for the students," she added.

Black Awareness Week was highlighted last Tuesday by the appearance of Lowell White.

White told a sparse crowd at Monarch Hall about his Bicentennial bike ride across the United States.

The special week, which comes to a

close tomorrow, is for all students, stressed Johnson.

The reason for calling it Black Awareness Week, she pointed out, is that Valley College and members of the community should be aware of what the Black students on campus are interested in and what their concerns are.

Recreational Scholarships Offered by CA Society

Two \$100 scholarships are being offered by the California Park and Recreation Society, District 9, to deserving career oriented students majoring in recreation and/or park management.

Students living, working, or attending college within the area bounded by Mulholland Drive on the north, Palos Verdes on the south, Vermont Avenue on the east, and the Pacific

Ocean on the west, are eligible for this award.

The interested candidate must currently have a 2.5 grade point average and three letters of recommendation from people involved in recreation. One letter must be from a professional in the field, and another from a college instructor on the recreation faculty at the school where the applicant is currently enrolled.

By **FRANCINE MITCHELL**
Staff Writer

With some apprehension over being impulsive, Associated Student Council accepted Santa Clarita Bank as the institution they would endorse for the holder of student based funds. The vote was 13-2 with four abstentions.

Jeff Sloane, commissioner of Jewish studies, brought the motion-up in an order of new business, and said, "It would be an asset to have them as our banking institution."

Jesse Bell, commissioner of men's athletics, made a motion after the endorsement vote to amend Sloane's motion, "to give an interim period for the bank and some time for feedback from the students."

Showing his feelings for the endorsement, Bell said, "The bank is small

enough that the Valley College account will be one of its largest holdings, and a V.I.P. status would be an asset for the students' money."

Although the bank has been endorsed by council, it will still need the approval of Howard Fink, fiscal adviser, but Fink stated firmly a few weeks ago that he would support the A.S. in what he considered to be, not only a moral issue, but a chance for better services as well.

A.S. Treasure, Eddie Lamar, was emphatic in stating to council members that other banks with which Santa Clarita associated were all on either a clearing, correspondence, credit information, or credit service basis.

Lamar said that he received his information at a meeting last Friday

held in A.S. President Nelson Tucker's office were bank representatives met with council members to discuss possible negotiations.

Tucker said that representatives from the Boulevard Office branch of the bank, Jay Miller, vice-president and director of marketing, and Stanley E. Gardiner, regional vice-president, had

called him seeking to negotiate for the opportunity of having the account at their branch.

When the Boulevard Office branch of the Santa Clarita Bank was notified by Star of the endorsement, Jay Miller was not available for comment, but his secretary, who said that she had

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Center Offers Forum For Self-Exploration

By **MARY MASON**
Staff Writer

A new supportive center for students, staff, and faculty called Students in Humanistic Exploration, is under construction in CC 108.

SHE, an offshoot of counseling services and originated by various student groups and faculty members, will act as an outlet for those suffering from the pressures of today's changing society.

Primary goals and objectives of the center are to serve as a place for self-exploration and interpersonal growth; provide personal, career, and academic counseling; and develop greater awareness through group participation.

Workshops and classes on consciousness raising, problem solving, divorce, single parenthood, self-defense, middle years, and other subjects relevant to non-traditional students will be offered. Referral services such as health, financial, and legal will be provided (on and off campus).

Plans for S-H-E were discussed last year, primarily by Valley College's Women's Task Force. Together with the aid of interested staff and faculty members, a counseling station for non-traditional students (i.e. the divorced woman, the unemployed man) was established.

Although the title of the center may be misleading, S-H-E offers as much to men as to women. Guest speakers and films will be offered exploring such

topics as male menopause and open marriage.

In order to initiate the unveiling of S-H-E, an open house is scheduled for Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., according to Saltoun.

"We will have workshop and committee sign-up sheets, recordings of songs with human awareness themes, refreshments, and new people to meet."

"The open house will give visitors a chance to look around and see what we will be doing," said Saltoun.



FED UP—Steve Katz, associated men's students president, appears ill at ease with the proceedings of last Tuesday's A.S. Council meeting. Katz was apprehensive over the passage of a motion at that meeting calling for the endorsement of Santa Clarita Bank as the new recipient for student body funds.

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Efforts of Student, Dean Result in Lecture Series

After much effort on the parts of Associated Students Evening Commissioner Steve Manuela and Dean of Evening Students Alan Keller, an evening career lecture series will be offered beginning tonight, according to Manuela.

The lectures, to be held in Monarch Hall from 7 to 9:30 p.m., will feature guest speakers in various educational and occupational fields.

Topics of discussion for the first lecture series will include management, insurance, business, and accounting. Speakers will present their lecture in panel fashion.

The four men who will be participating in the first session are full and part-time teachers from Cal State Northridge and Valley College.

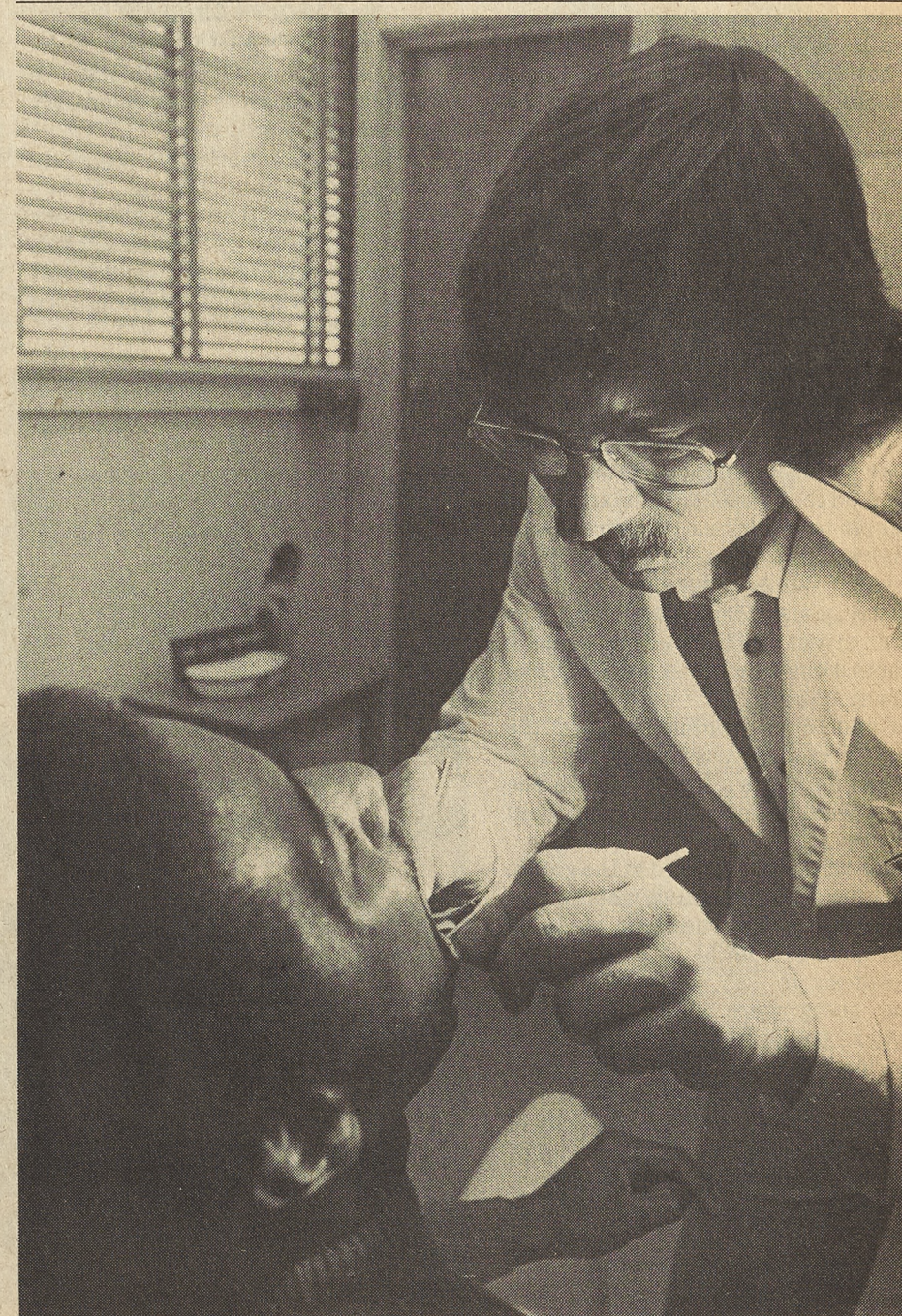
Steven Kaller, guest speaker on careers in accounting, is an accounting professor at Northridge where he has also been involved in a similar

program offered to seniors. Kaller is employed at a tax and accounting service in Canoga Park.

In Manuela's opinion, this lecture series should stimulate interest among many of Valley's evening students.

"I feel that night students are being left behind," commented Manuela. "They aren't getting anything but classes. Nighttime students are usually career minded and these lectures would certainly benefit them."

Plans for the lecture series began several weeks ago with the help of Keller and Hyek. Keller contacted the speakers and aided in arranging the program.



WIDER PLEASE—Earl French, a Valley College student, sits patiently as Dr. Roland Schelenz probes for problems. Schelenz's "superficial" examinations (no X-rays are taken) consist of checking the bite, checking for gum problems, and checking the overall health of the students' teeth.

Valley Star Photo by Barry Slobin

SERVICE FOR YOUR SMILE

Dentist Offers Free Oral Exams

By **KENNETH MILLER**
Staff Writer

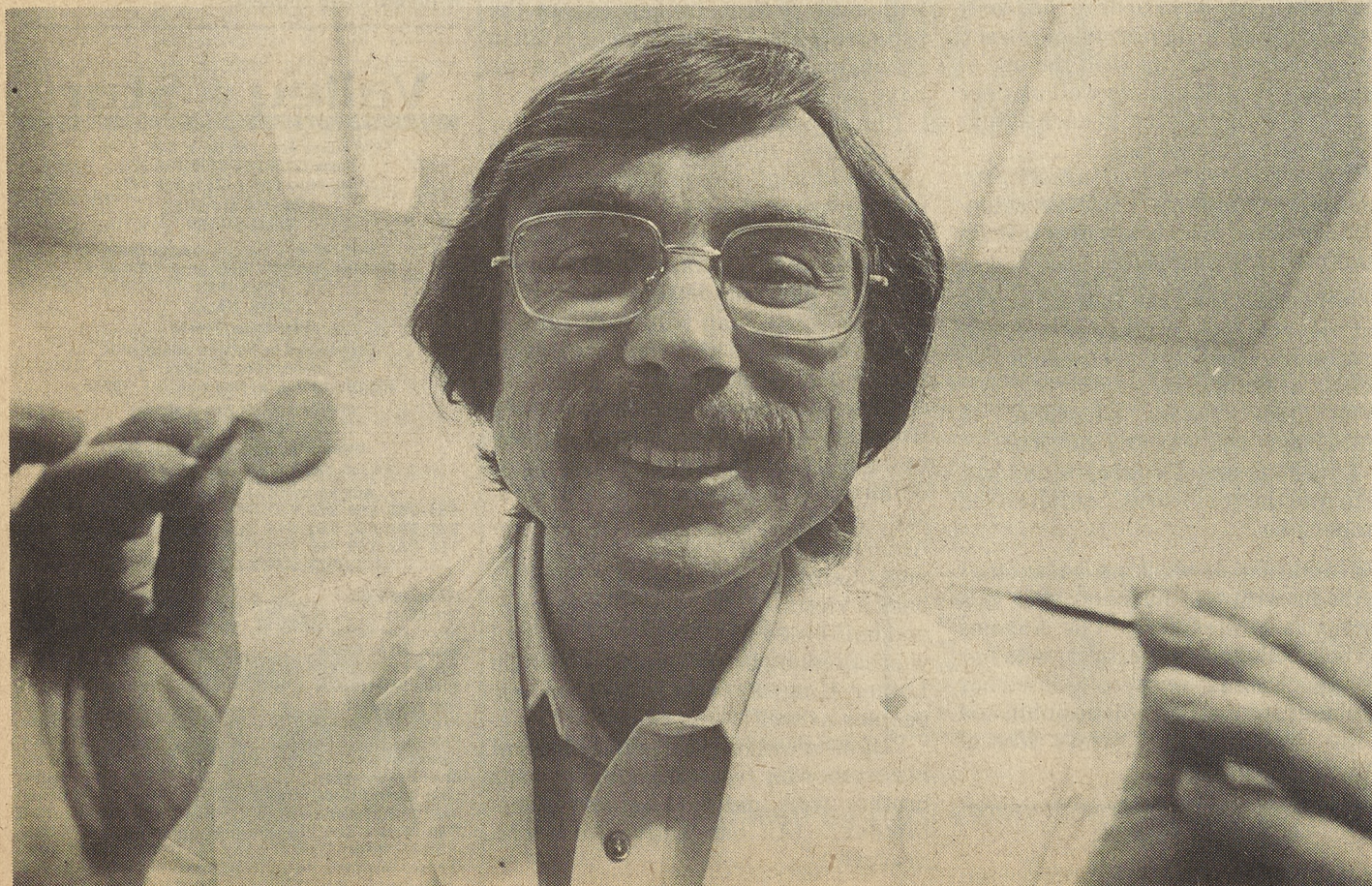
Valley College students can now take advantage of free oral examinations offered every Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 104 of the Administration Building.

Dr. Roland Schelenz, D.D.S., a 30-year-old graduate of Northwestern University, is the volunteer dentist who offers the free examinations. Schelenz practices dentistry in Sherman Oaks.

The examination, according to Dr. Schelenz, is "superficial," meaning that no X-Rays are used. The examinations are done by sight and touch.

A typical examination may consist of checking the bite, checking for gum problems, advice on possible wisdom teeth removal, answering of any general questions, and checking the overall oral health of the student.

At the end of an examination, the student is placed into one of three categories. If classified as "good," the student's overall oral health is exactly that. A classification of "minor" means the student will require dental attention within six months. The last and most serious of the three categories is "major." A student in this category requires immediate attention.



OPEN WIDE—Dr. Roland Schelenz, D.D.S., demonstrates smile winning charm as he prepares to examine a Valley College student. Schelenz is offering, free to Valley

students, oral examinations every Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 104 of the Administration Building.

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STAR EDITORIALS

United Way Needs Funds

Tomorrow marks the end of Valley College's United Crusade Campaign.

But tomorrow doesn't mark the last day one can donate. Money is needed every day of the year.

Last year, United Way and the American Red Cross campaigned together and through labor, management, professional, political, and ethnic groups were able to raise \$26.6 million in funds in Los Angeles.

Each dollar the United Way receives is matched by three to four dollars in government funding and endowment income. Contributions also serve as seed money for new United Way programs.

A goal of \$13,000 was set for Valley College's students, faculty, and other employees. At press

time, Valley had given about \$813. There is one day left in the campaign. Please help the United Crusade meet its goal.

Volunteer student speakers and contributors from Valley must be praised for their fine efforts during the campaign.

In the event that support is not increased, many agencies may have to curtail services or shut down completely.

If a contributor is not sure of how much to donate, United Crusade has provided a fair-share guideline chart according to annual income. The fair-share survey was developed from a study by the Federal Reserve Bank based on the average donation.

Black Culture Recognized

Although there is a diversity in races, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds in our nation, often they are all jumbled into one classification: Americans.

Because of the mass conglomeration of different people, many of the cultures brought with them have been lost and forgotten through the years.

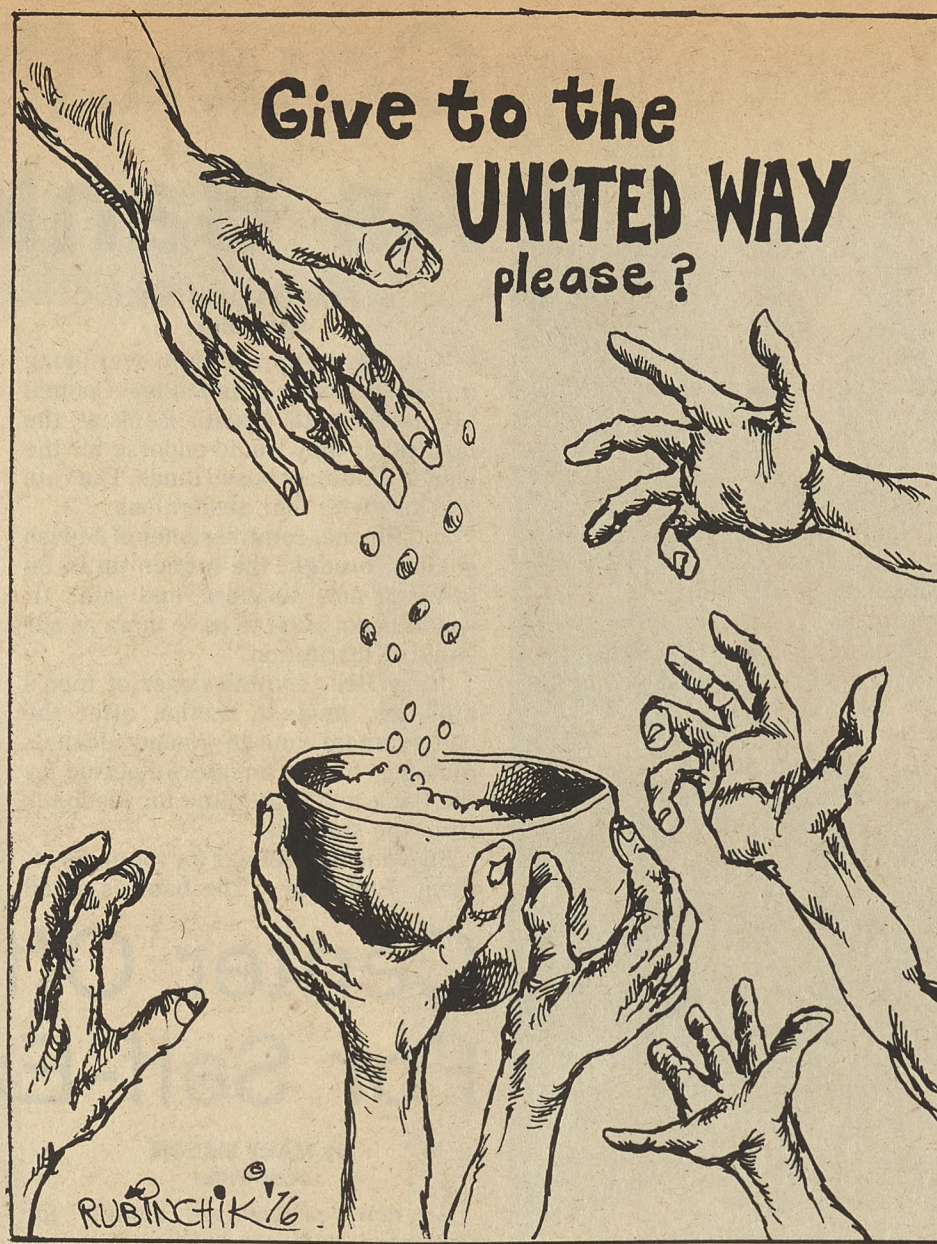
At Valley College, certain cultures are relived in special cultural programs. During this week Associated Students is sponsoring Black Awareness Week. Because of such special programs, ethnic cultures can be shared with others.

Sheila Johnson, commissioner of Black Studies, remarked that although Black Awareness

Week was about the Black cultures, students of all ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend the programs. It is a learning experience for everyone, hoping to make all aware of what types of cultures exists within the Black communities.

Ms Johnson hopes that someday there will be an International Week, a "melting pot," to allow all ethnic groups to share a part of their cultures with others.

Hopefully, during the remainder of this week, Valley College students will become more aware of what Black culture is all about. Future cultural programs will help to bring out of that conglomeration a clearer understanding of what it means to be American.



LETTERS TO THE STAR

Ethnics Support Israel

EDITOR'S NOTE:

As is the function of a newspaper in any free society, Star merely transmits the statements, actions, and opinions of others in its news stories.

We wish to remind our readers that any statement made in a news article is attributed directly to a particular spokesman. Statements made are the opinions of these spokesmen.

Star's opinion (at the top of this page) is clearly designated as such.

Editor,

First of all I'm writing this letter in regards to what this paper said about the Black people being non-supportive of Jewish causes in your October issue of the Star. May I inform you that many Black Americans and Black Africans (along with many Native Americans, Chicanos, Latinos, Asians, and Anglos) support Israel on an individual basis.

I know that you, the Editor, knows who Black gospel singer Andre Crouch is. He and his father's congregation, Christ Memorial Church of God in Christ, openly support Israel. Andre himself, wears a beautiful Mogen David that he bought during a singing tour of Israel. They are just an example of many Black people that support Israel.

Just so that it is not mistaken I too have a deep interest in Israel, but I'm not going to hate Arab people because of the unfortunes of politics. Do you realize that this has caused a great deal of undo hurt among the Black students here on campus toward their fellow Jewish students? I hope and pray that this very insensitive action on the part of the Star be resolved in a peaceful manner.

I am fully aware of the unnecessary atrocities done to the Jewish people, for the thought of concentration camps bring deep tears of mourning from deep within. Many of you are enjoying the free liberal life here in Southern California, but unfortunately this liberal freedom is not in existence in other states. You enjoy buying Native American jewelry, art, etc., and display these things freely here. Unfortunately in many places any Native American, and anyone else, that identifies openly with our culture and heritage in any way gets harassed in the most insulting and inhumane ways.

May I remind you of the concentration camps in existence today known to you as American Indian Reservations. It was absolutely wrong to put us on these prisons, but these are the only places today that each individual tribal cultures (and members) can be preserved today. Every treaty made with us has been broken except the promise to take our land which is not in great danger towards what little we have today.

I have worked for Civil Rights (for all peoples) since 1960 when I was 12 years old. One Sunday afternoon my mother asked us children to all sit to listen to a Black preacher from Selma, Alabama, give his classic line, "I have a dream that one day the Black man and the White man will walk hand in hand, and that all men may one day be brothers equal and free."

The young Black preacher was the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. My mother was in deep tears and all us children eventually joined her in tears. My mother is two-thirds Native American (Aztec, Apache, Comanche, and Cherokee) and Spanish. She has been a victim of untold discrimination, and half-breed was a nicer word than I was called. So in the dreams of Martin Luther King, Jr. was a hope for our peoples as well.

"He who walked in the moccasins of his brother for two miles will know his brother well and will be part of his brother." (An old Native American proverb.)

Sincerely,

Patricia Danam
President of Native American Club

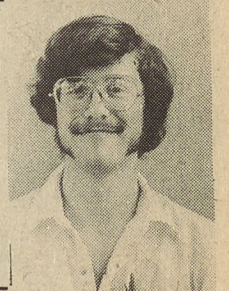
INSIGHT

Viewpoints Of Women Restated

Lest I suffer the slings and arrows of a woman's wrath, I will lay forth my thoughts to the scrutiny of the reading public.

Several weeks ago I tried in a column to write a humorous satire on some aspects of the women's liberation movement. Little did I know that it would be wrongly interpreted, not any less for readers' lack of open-mindedness as for my poor writing.

ROB
GALIN
Assoc.
City Editor



In the tradition of a famous expolicitian, I wish to make myself perfectly clear on my views of womens' lib:

I have never felt threatened by females, rejected maybe, but not threatened. In fact, I like women very much. Women have the right to the opportunity to seek positions of their choice. If a woman succeeded where I had failed then she deserves the benefits she receives. I have lost to women in the past and will probably do so in the future, and it will probably be because they deserve it.

Never in my life has anyone referred to me as a gorgeous hunk of meat; a skeleton, yes. Any problems I have had from social rejection are mine alone. I cannot speak for all men. I still believe that women should ask men to social functions if they want to.

My mother died over seven years ago at which time I was very close to her and helped her around the house. When she died (I was 12 years old) I took on many of the household responsibilities such as cooking, cleaning, ironing, etc. Of course I shared these with my father, and before my sister moved out. But I knew, and still do, what it means to spend hours cleaning and cooking.

If I needed some birth control, and a pill were available, I might take it. But, like the choices open for women, there are alternative methods. I do not need such protection at the present time, nor in the immediate future.

I have never thought of women as the second sex as there ARE ONLY TWO sexes, therefore they are the other sex. And wouldn't it be boring without them?

Traditional sex roles have always been on my "no-no" list and I believe that I do not treat most women as inferior. However, women are different from men and always will be.

Women are special beings in many special ways. I will never feel superior to the female gender as a whole, and I'm sure to very few singularly.

LETTERS

The Valley Star is happy to receive and publish letters from Valley College students and citizens of the surrounding community.

Letters may be mailed to the Valley Star, or may be presented in person to the Valley Star office, Business-Journalism 114, by noon Monday for the following Thursday.

Letters should be typewritten with a maximum length of 350-400 words. They may be edited for length or conciseness. All letters should be signed, and students should state their majors. Names will be withheld upon request.

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VALLEY FORGE

Valley Students Mistreated at Bakersfield Game

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Writers often steer away from old cliches. But there are sometimes when a cliché may be absolutely necessary. Such is the case when describing Bakersfield. A nice place to visit (if even that), but I wouldn't want to live there.

Bakersfield was the scene of the Valley College Monarch's football game last Saturday night when the team played the Renegades.

First of all, Bakersfield City College needs a lesson in map-making. Assuming that Valley College game attendees knew the Bakersfield area, they were given a map with their tickets indicating the wrong freeway exit.

The correct exit, Rosedale Highway, becomes 24th Street, the given exit, once you leave the freeway. Of course, Bakersfield residents would know to exit at Rosedale.

After driving 12 miles out of Bakersfield, we decided it was about time to figure out what was going on. At the gas station we stopped at for directions, it wasn't even necessary to say we were lost. In fact, the attendant explained that we were the sixth group of people to ask for correct directions.

Highway planning is a mess there anyway. While driving on one highway, you suddenly find yourself on a main street and then you manage to get onto a one way street and back to a highway again.

To add to the confusion, when the street becomes one way, it also changes numbers and in this case, the streets went from 24th to 23rd without warning.

When we finally arrived at the game, it was hard to determine whether we were dealing with humans or some lower form of animal.

Needless to say, the Bakersfield game goers were more than rude. Players treated each other well. Cheerleaders from both sides were more than friendly to each other.

But for some reason, the majority of the Bakersfield spectators participated in yelling obscenities at Valleyites and some threw drinks and papers.

Some who apparently had I.Q.'s equivalent to their shoe sizes even had the nerve to tear down our signs provided by the cheerleaders. I have seen children do the same thing and get a lot of enjoyment out of it at the same time. These creatures enjoyed it too. Their actions proved to be great

ego boosters as they waved the shredded posters at the audience.

Naturally, they were cheered on, which led them to do the same thing a second time. Suddenly they became mice (which is not to say that they were ever men) when approached by a few girls. It was then that they ran away.

It was so evident that we were from Valley that we felt it safer to travel in

pairs. Even when two of us went to get drinks during halftime, we were approached by Bakersfield attendees in a rude fashion.

Now I am not sorry that I checked my car to be sure there were no traces of "Yes on 14" or "Go Big Green" stickers left. Had there been, I fear that the minimum damage would have been the removal of air from my tires. When you are a hundred miles from homes, this could be a problem.

After the game, the group of us who caravanned, made sure we were far from the stadium before stopping to eat. In fact, we went all the way home. It was worth it to find Shakey's Pizza Parlor, frequented by Valley students, closed by the time we returned.

Let it be known that the Renegades were well represented by the color of their jerseys. They were red just as their necks were.

FEATURE THIS

New Learning Concepts Available For Students in Chemistry Manual

By CAROLYN SINCLAIR
Feature Editor

Do you feel intimidated in mathematics classes; does chemistry seem especially scary?

Karen C. Timberlake, associate professor of chemistry at Valley College, has written a "Laboratory Manual for Chemistry" which offers a new concept in learning for the student who has only a passing acquaintance with numbers.

Since Timberlake teaches chemistry to many nursing and respiratory therapy students who are not necessarily oriented to science, she saw a need to modify the traditional lecture system of teaching to fit a variety of learning needs.

She recently presented a paper entitled "Learning Experiences for the Allied Health Students" at the two-year College Chemistry Conference held in San Francisco.

The paper is based, according to Timberlake, on her evaluation of the behavior of learning at the Chemistry 3 level.

Although some students prefer the old lecture system, Timberlake believes most find her self-paced method which includes tapes and film strips along with tutoring and re-testing a more motivating learning experience.

"This system makes different structures available to students," explained Timberlake.

Ordinarily a student who becomes ill and is forced to miss a few weeks would probably have to drop the class, but, according to Timberlake, missed work can be made up with the use of tapes and film strips, as well as peer interaction (explaining to each other) at the student's own rate.

Her "Laboratory Manual for Chemistry" features creative scientific drawings which are free of the usual box-type enclosures.

Timberlake believes that drawings that do not look mathematical will seem more appealing to students who are shy of numbers.

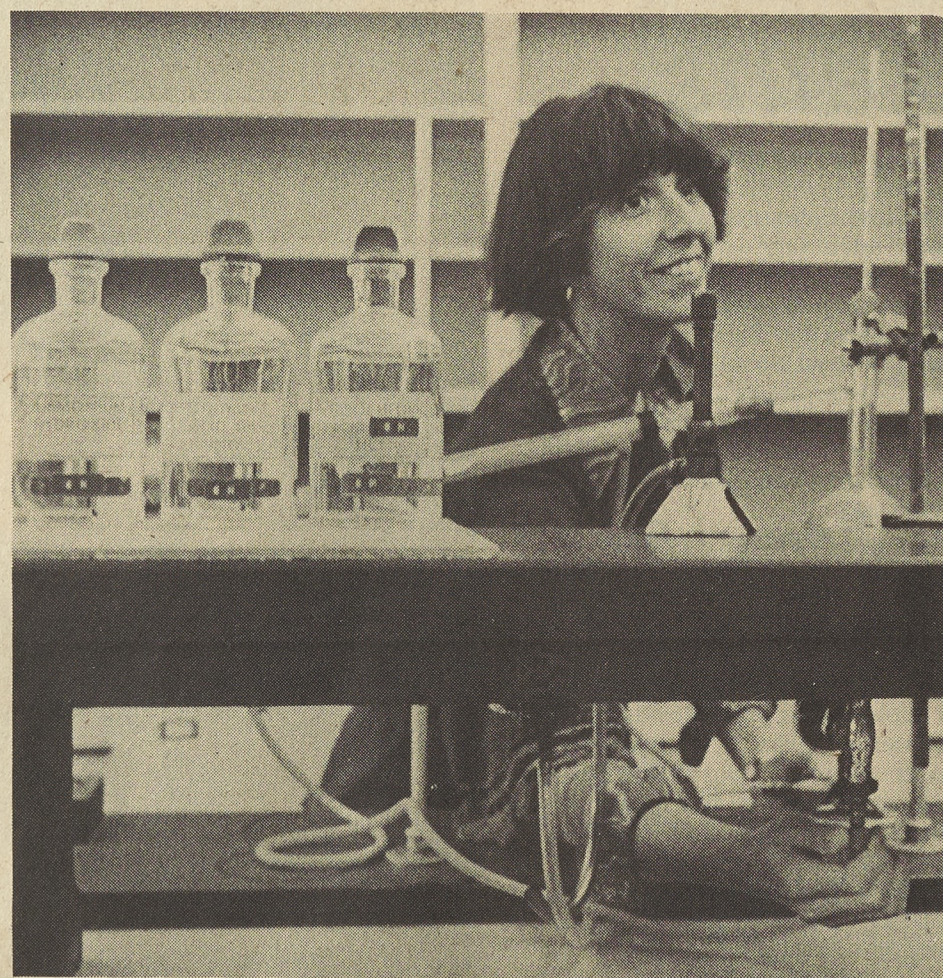
The book reads, according to Timberlake, the way she lectures.

"I took abstract concepts and put them into the real world," emphasized Timberlake.

In addition to working on another textbook with her husband who is a chemistry professor at Los Angeles Harbor College, Timberlake, who has been teaching 12 years, completed her autobiography which will be published in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

Club News

Recognized clubs on Valley's campus are invited to include their club activities, on or off campus but restricted to the general locale, in the Valley Star.



ALTHOUGH SOME STUDENTS prefer the old method of teaching, Karen C. Timberlake, associate professor of chemistry, believes most students find the self-paced method more motivating with tapes and film strips. Along with the varied ways of teaching chemistry, tutoring is also made available for students.

Valley Star Photo by Lee Forbes

Erasing Stereotypes Goal Of Native American Club

Stimulating public awareness, erasing stereotypes, and bringing together students who are of, are interested in Indian heritage, are the goals of the new Native American Club.

"This is the first time a club of this kind has been attempted at Valley College," says Patricia Danam, student-organizer of the club.

Danam, who is part Native American, feels very strongly about the plight of the group today.

"We have very concrete and serious reasons for starting this club. Native Americans are dying, they are an endangered species in their population and culture."

She feels that part of this has to do with the lack of funds allotted to the Indian reservations from Washington.

"If a reservation has something valuable on their land, such as oil, they will receive some funds for it, but a lot of the reservations have nothing on them at all," says Danam.

"There is much poverty, lack of education, and even rivalry between the tribes that aren't receiving any money."

Reservation life is only part of the problem. Danam believes that it is hard for the Native American to adjust to non-reservation life.

"When they leave the reservation it is like going to a foreign country. They are unskilled and find it hard to find jobs. The suicide rate is extremely high in males over the age of 30."

Danam feels the public should be aware of these and the many other problems confronting the Native American. The club will try and accomplish this through guest speakers it hopes to have on campus.

"We also will try to hold cultural events designed to help enrich, enlighten, and educate people about Indian life today," said Danam.

Another objective of the club is to erase the stereotype image of the Indian.

Danam thinks, "Once people get to know the Native American, they will recognize that they are kind, sensitive people, not the savages portrayed on television and the movies."

"We will try and help the Native Americans by working along side of

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Group Welcomes Foreign Students

Adjusting to a new school, new instructors, new routines—it's enough to wear down the confidence of even the most self-reliant freshman.

Add to that a new language, new

customs, a new country—the problems can seem unsurmountable.

With the help of the newly-formed International Club, the transition from "outsider" to Valley College student will hopefully be made a little easier for the school's many foreign students.

Because of their difficulty communicating in an unfamiliar language, related Valentina Farina, publicity and program chairman, foreign students usually lead a very limited social life.

"It's difficult for us to make friends," she admitted.

The International Club, which meets Thursdays at 11 a.m. in CC 203, will give foreign students the opportunity to meet socially with others in the same situation.

Although all the members at this time are from other countries, Farina hopes the club will interest American students as well.

"The International Club is not just for foreign students," she emphasized. "Everybody who is foreign or interested in foreign students" is encouraged to join.

"We have even found a way to take advantage of our 'common difference'," she continued. Club members will offer tutoring in their native languages.

For a small fee, students can receive help in any one of numerous foreign languages. Part of the money will go into the club treasury for possible use toward establishing a scholarship fund.



LISTENING AND VIEWING are two main teaching methods in two new courses available to all students as seen here with student Elsie Ettinger. The classes, Secretarial Science 1 and 2 are designed to increase

allotted time that the instructor spends with each student. They allow advancement by students at their own pace without being penalized for not keeping up with the rest of the class. Valley Star Photo by Michelle Meredith

What's Happening

Calling All Writers

Deadline for submitting written work for Manuscript magazine is Dec. 15. Prose should be limited to 1,500 words and poetry to 50 lines. Take submissions to H 121.

Swine Flu Program Needs Volunteers

Individuals who wish to donate at least three hours of their time to help with Swine Flu inoculations at Valley College should contact Mary Shih in CC 102.

"Who Killed Them?"

Executive Director of the Committee to Investigate Political Assassinations Rusty Rhodes will speak in Monarch Hall next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be an in-depth view of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Robert Kennedy among others. Admission is \$1.

Property Tax Workshop

No admission will be charged for a "Public Forum on Property Tax" sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles. It will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

Musical Overtures

"Sinfonia Pastorale" by Giuseppe Tartini will highlight today's concert by the Valley College Chamber Symphony at 11 a.m. in Monarch Hall.

Study, Study, Study

Tuesday's Learning Center Workshop will repeat last week's "Studying for Midterms" at 11 a.m. in the Learning Center.

"Women in Business"

A secretarial panel will lead Tuesday's Occupational Exploration Series, "Women in Business," at 11 a.m. in Monarch Hall.

Hollywood in the Movies

Two films, "Movies Learn to Talk" and "Hollywood—The Dream Factory" will be shown in Monarch Hall Tuesday night at 7.

Holiday Frustrations?

Center for New Directions will host a lecture entitled "Coping with the Holidays" Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Bungalow 36.

Vietnamese Students

Melvin Sprecher will help with school problems by appointment at Ext. 246.

United Way Campaign Comes to Valley College

A campus-wide campaign is underway at Valley College to raise \$13,000 for United Way and the 250 agencies which get support from it.

Student speakers have been giving three-minute presentations to day and evening classes.

Student volunteers were composed of Speech 1 students, although others volunteered individually.

The goal for students was set at \$2,000.

Among faculty and clerical employees, goals for each division are as follows: day faculty, \$7,500; evening instructors, \$1,000; and operations and clerical, \$2,500.

Dr. Merle Fish, coordinator of special projects for Community Services, said, "The goal of \$13,000 for Valley College seems miniscule when we consider that the Valley gives less money than it receives back in services."

He has been active in United Way drives for 30 years and has served on several of the boards of United Way agencies where he has seen money turned into service firsthand.

Ginny Beals, commissioner of public relations, is heading up the campaign drive on campus for students.

Representing the Speakers Bureau is Dave Moody, chairperson of the Speech Department.

George De Smet, of Valley's Plant Facilities; and Ronald Reed, commissioner of social activities; are heading the operational staff while Virginia Groff heads the secretarial staff.

Tomorrow is the last day of the drive.

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Band Receives New Uniforms

It has been 10 years since the Valley College Jazz-Rock Marching Band purchased new uniforms, so this year they bought new ones that cost \$23,000.

Most of the money was taken out of the Associated Student budget. The rest, \$9,000, came from A.S. funds specifically set aside for buying the uniforms. They cost \$140 a piece.

The new uniforms are very similar to the old ones in style.

"We wanted to keep the uniform simple," said co-band director Irwin Pope. "We wanted something we could live with for another 10 years. There is enough change if you compare the two, especially on the back."

On the back of the new uniforms, the changes include the outline of a lion in gold with the letters LAVC in orange and black underneath. The sleeves have green and gold trim.

The drum majors, Bob Cranton and

Paul Sims, also have new uniforms. The uniforms are basically green trimmed with gold.

Pope admitted that most of the old uniforms were in good condition, except for a few which were ripped. He said that it would not be worthwhile to replace the few worn uniforms.

"There is a big discount when you buy uniforms on a large scale," said Pope. "Besides, out of 125 members, new uniforms would stand out so much that it would be obvious."

Fall is a busy time of year for the band. During the Fall they can be seen

performing during half-time at Valley football games. The band also performs in the Hollywood Christmas Parade, plus an appearance in the Junior Rose Bowl.

The band tries to keep their music contemporary. "We play songs like 'Turn the Beat Around,' and 'I Write the Songs,'" Pope said. Former student Bob Dawson writes all the musical arrangements.

The marching band also includes Joanne Lento who is the solo baton twirler, three flag girls, two banner girls, and seven jazz dancers.

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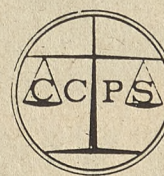
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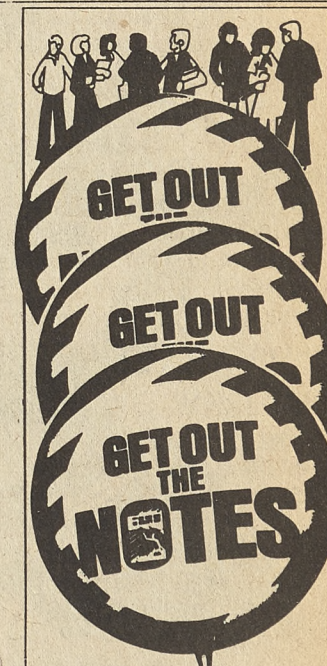
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Favored Valley Harriers Stub Toe in Metro Meet

By TONI DRAKE
Staff Writer

When the Valley harriers traveled to Long Beach for the Metropolitan Championship showdown last Saturday, it was with great hope and sureness that they would return with that engraved trophy reading 'Metro Champs '76'.

But to everyone's surprise and disappointment, Valley could manage only second place.

"No comment!" stated Coach George Ker in regard to the race. "You can't print all the four letter words in the paper."

Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 8	Long Beach-L.A. Valley	Bakersfield	3:30
Oct. 16	Pierce College "one on one"	Pierce	11:00
Oct. 22	Mt. SAC Invitational	Mt. SAC	10:00
Oct. 29	Pasadena	Valley	3:00
Nov. 5 or 6	Metro Champ.	Long Beach	2:00
	(El Dorado Park)		
Nov. 12 or 13	So Cal. Champ.	Moorpark	12:00
Nov. 20	State Championships	Moorpark	12:00

"Some of our guys ran so bad it was unbelievable. It was their worst performance ever," stated Mark Colvert, assistant cross country coach.

The only bright spot in the race was

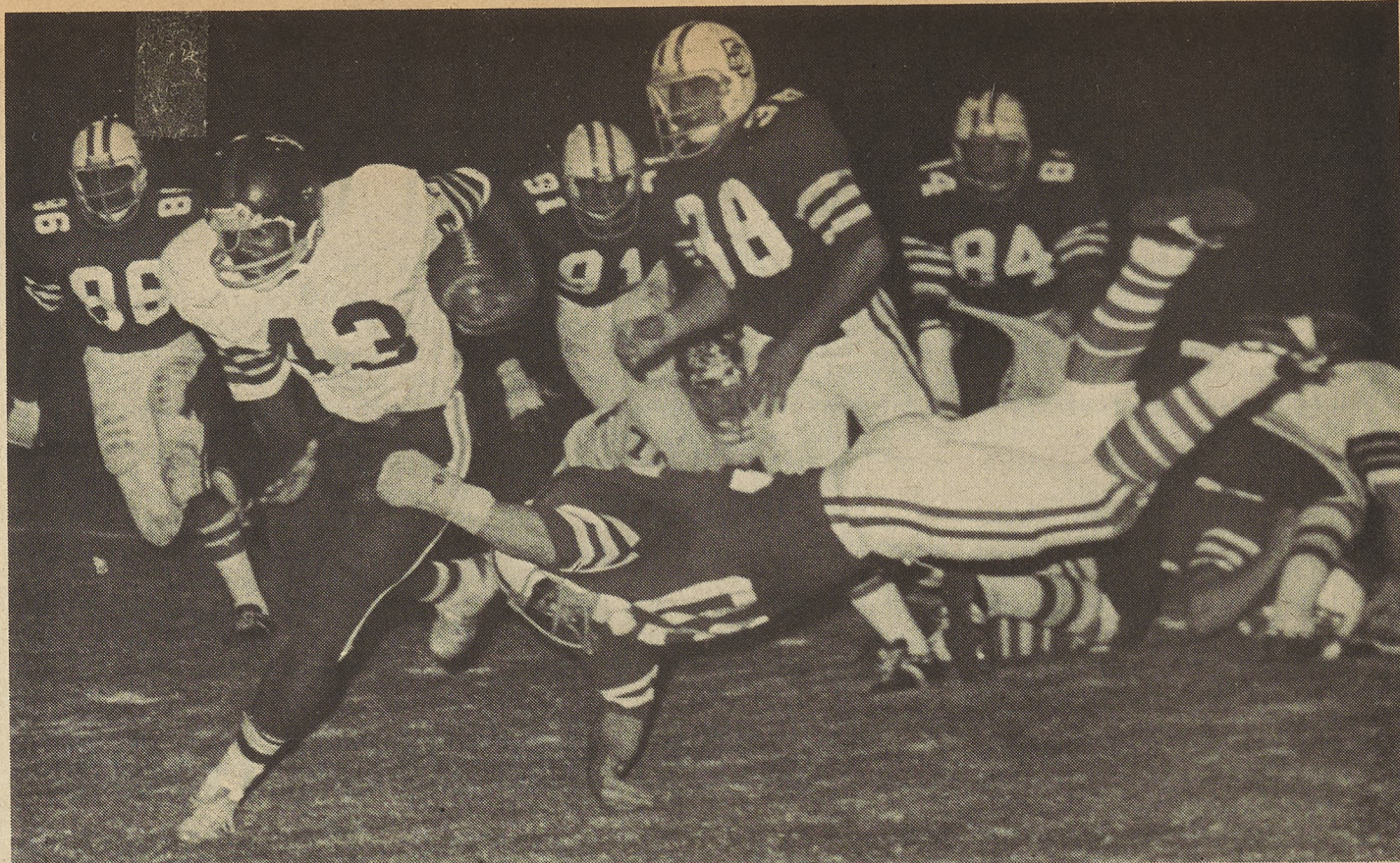
that of ironman Kevin Burkin who dominated first place with a spine-tlingling 19:39 on the clock.

"Even though Burkin won, this loss was a big disappointment," stated Colvert. "The team should never lose ever.... ever!"

Other Monarchs competing were Louis Silva (20:22), Steve Brumwell (21:01), Brad Croad (21:29), Jim Courtney (21:52), Tom Babiracki (22:47), and Ron Novotny (22:53).

Teams placing first-seventh were El Camino 59, Valley 74, Long Beach 75, Pasadena 87, Bakersfield 98, Pierce 115, and East Los Angeles 168, respectively.

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RUNNING TO DAYLIGHT—Valley running back Jeff Washington runs around and through the Bakersfield defense on the way to a gain in last Saturday's contest.

Valley Star Photo by Pat Bower

Renegades' Fourth Period 'Bakes' Monarchs, 28-23

By RAY RICHMOND
Sports Editor

More than anything else, Bakersfield College's 28-23 victory over Valley's gridmen last Saturday evening proved that the Monarchs have a very good football team.

Playing a solid game despite a few mistakes, the Monarchs nearly upset the Renegades, the number one team in California.

"We have nothing to be ashamed about," said Valley's head coach, John Becker. "Having too many big mistakes is what beat us, along with a breakdown in our pass coverage. But we still played well."

Although the loss dropped Valley to 1-3 in the Metropolitan Conference, the scores of their games have been close. They could just as easily be 3-1.

Last Saturday's game, which was played in Bakersfield's Renegade Stadium, began in the same manner as most Monarch games this season, with a turnover.

After kicking off to Valley, the Renegades recovered a bad pitchout by VC quarterback Brian Coleman on the game's second play. Bakersfield had the ball at the Monarch 28 yard line.

The 'Gades got the ball down to the Valley four yard line, first down and goal to go, but they couldn't score on four running plays.

It was a brilliant goal line stand by the Monarchs, and it appeared to give them a giant lift. They couldn't capitalize immediately, however, and the first period ended 0-0.

Quarter two began with a long Bakersfield drive foiled again due to another superb Monarch goal line stand as the 'Gades couldn't punch it in on the three plays from the Valley two.

But after taking over at the one yard line, Monarch back Jeff Washington, the Metro Conference's leading rusher, was caught in the end zone for a safety.

Leading 2-0, Bakersfield drove for their first touchdown on a 38 yard pass from quarterback Steve Denman to

receiver Chris DeFrance. Kicker Scott Dye added the point, and with 7:45 to go in the half, the 'Gades led 9-0.

BC added a field goal, making the score 12-0 at halftime.

This was a familiar place for the Monarchs, as they've been losing at the half in nearly all their games this season. The second half is a different story.

Valley played perhaps their best quarter of football all season in the third quarter. Following defensive end Ed Hand's fumble recovery on Bakersfield's opening possession, the Monarchs drove 88 yards on four plays for their first score.

A pass from Coleman to wide receiver Wyatt Henderson covering 67 yards thrust VC back into the game. Kicker Brad Cicotti missed the point, so the score was 12-6.

Lineman Jon Phillips recovered another fumble at Bakersfield's 46 yard line, setting up a 21 yard field goal by Cicotti to bring Valley to within 12-9 with 6:52 left.

After a Renegade punt, the Monarchs scored again to take the lead. Henderson ripped through the Bakersfield line and ran 72 yards for a big score near the end of the quarter. With the point Valley led, 16-12. That's how the quarter ended.

As thoroughly as the Monarchs dominated the third stanza, so did Bakersfield the fourth.

With Terry Stokes now at quarterback for the 'Gades, they drove 81 yards, capped by a Stokes pass to wingback Steve Wright, to regain the lead, 16-16.

Valley's Coleman was called for intentional grounding of a pass in his own end zone on Valley's next possession, and the referees awarded the 'Gades a safety to make the score 21-16.

Each team later added touchdowns, Valley's on a one yard run by Washington near the end of the game.

"We had no ball control, and they (Bakersfield) ran off 81 plays to our

57," related Becker. "It's hard to win without ball control. Also, our bad first half beat us."

In the statistics department, Henderson had his hands on the ball only twice, but he gained 147 yards (one a run, one a pass reception). Coleman hit 13 passes on 23 attempts for 263 yards and a touchdown.

Cagerettes Win Again

By LARRY O'DONNELL
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday evening at Valley, the Monarchette cagers put together a well balanced attack against a good Hancock team, by defeating them 62-57.

The Monarchette basketball team not only won, but improved their Metro Conference record to 4-1, putting them into a tie for first place.

"Hancock had a good team," explained Coach Maryann Breckell. "We played much better than we did in the past and everyone contributed to the team victory."

The most impressive statistic was the balanced scoring by Valley. Not only did everyone score, but leading the team in double figures were, Stearlene Marshall, Heidi Lennartz, and Gail "Flex" Wolze, all with ten points.

"It's taking us a while to put together a man to man defense," added Coach Breckell, "but we're getting better every game."

Leading Valley defensively was guard Levelle Braxton who played very well. Also playing a good game up and down the court was guard Debbie Broadway.

Valley's next conference game is tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m. against El Camino at Valley.

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VALLEY ASSISTANT COACH Mark Colvert displays look of despair after favored Monarch Harriers lost Metro Conference crown last Saturday at Long Beach.

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VOLLEYERS WIN 1, LOSE 1

Monarchettes Still on Top

By ROBERT BROWN
Staff Writer

Unable to repeat the victorious performance over Golden West 15-9, 15-13, 15-1, 15-1, last week, Valley's women's volleyball squad lost to Santa Barbara 15-13, 15-13 last Thursday.

Valley's win over Golden West and loss to Santa Barbara left them tied for first place in the Metro Conference with Santa Barbara.

The Monarchettes overwhelmed Golden West with good all around play by Camille Pipolo and strong offensive

playing shown by Stearlene Marshall and Carole Ritchie. The defense was led by Sally Knudson, while setting was spearheaded by Kathie Lonsinger and Yolanda Rodney.

The Santa Barbara game was a different matter, however.

"Santa Barbara played excellently," said Diedra Stark, women's volleyball coach. "We just made a lot of mistakes."

The loss to Santa Barbara leaves Valley with a 6-1 league record and 16-3 overall.

Valley's women's volleyball will play Pierce today here at 3:30 p.m. They stand a good chance to be invited to the Fresno Invitational Tournament on Nov. 18.

There will be 25 teams at the tournament and each must be either first or second in their league. The teams will come from all over California.

Monarchs To Face East L.A.

After coming within a couple of winks of upsetting Bakersfield last Saturday evening, Valley's football squad will hope to put the pieces back together this Saturday when they host East Los Angeles in their Homecoming Game. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

East L.A. has a 1-3 conference mark, and are 4-4 overall. Their top players include quarterback Dan Bacarra, who has just recovered from an injury; running back John Pennington; wide receiver Harlon Johnson; and tight end George Eckenberg on offense.

Defensively, the Huskies feature tackle William Reed, and safeties Vince Malone and Dennis Wyrick.

"East L.A. has a very tough defense, with a very fast secondary," says Monarch head man John Becker. "They're a young team, with a lot of freshmen, but they put a lot of pressure on."

Valley's conference record stands presently at 1-3, tied with East L.A. for fifth place in the Metro.

With no chance for finishing first or second, the Monarch's sole incentive is to go for third place. If they defeat the Huskies and go on to beat El Camino next week in the season's closing game, and if Long Beach loses their final game of the season, VC would take third.



MONARCH WATER POLOIST ANDREW AGUILAR causes turbulence as he passes over a Long Beach defenseman in last Friday's 19-9 loss to the Vikings. The defeat drops the aquamen to third place in conference play.

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Dedicated Athlete 'Flex's' Muscles

By RICHARD LONGWORTH
Assoc. Sports Editor

It takes a lot of time and devotion for a full time student to play on a college team. But what does it take for a full time student to compete on two teams at the same time?

Whatever it is, Gail "Flex" Wolze has it, and much, much more.

It all started in Crescenta Valley High School, where Gail went out for practically every sport possible. With volleyball as her favorite sport, "Flex" also played women's basketball and competed in gymnastics, and badminton.

After graduating from Crescenta last year with All C.I.F. honors, Gail came to Valley College to work on a P.E. major.

"I hope to be a trainer," said Wolze. "You just can't be a coach and live off of it."

While in her freshman year, Gail joined the coed volleyball team. After receiving much acclaim from towering the high eight foot net, the nickname "Flex" was attached to her.

That same year, Wolze played women's volleyball, where she was voted most valuable player at the State Tournament. She was also involved with another team in Santa Barbara, which was organized by the girls themselves. They went all the way to the Nationals in New York.

"Playing on the team was fun," said Wolze. "It was kind of like a step below the Olympics."

Presently, she is playing on both the women's volleyball and basketball teams. Despite 15 units and working in the Women's Gym 15-20 hours a week, she still says she has the greatest times playing here.

"The women's sports program at Valley is great," Wolze explained. "There are so many sports, coaches, and classes, and are all run so well."

In the Spring Semester, she plans to

play coed volleyball and also tennis, providing her schedule doesn't interfere. Next year, she plans on attending either UCLA or Long Beach State.

"I hope to go to the school that has both a good P.E. program and a good team," said Wolze. "But you just can't have both."

Meanwhile, Wolze will continue to pull down rebounds for the basketball team, and perform blocks and spikes for the volleyball team.

With talent and devotion like this, it's not a surprise that these two women's teams are the winningest of all the teams at Valley College this year.

Women's Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 11	Pasadena	Valley	3:30
Nov. 16	Glendale	Valley	3:30
Nov. 18	Pierce	Pierce	3:30
Nov. 23	Santa Monica	Valley	3:30
Nov. 30	Fullerton/Orange Coast	Valley	3:00
Dec. 3	"AA" Pool Tour		9:00 a.m.
Dec. 4	Double Elimination Finals		9:00 a.m.
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Possible Dates
Nov. 26, 27—Regional: De Anza College
Dec. 9, 10, 11—Nationals: Grossmont College

Sports Menu (for week of Nov. 11-17)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — Nov. 11, Pierce at Valley, 3:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, Glendale at Valley, 3:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY — Nov. 13, Southern Cal Championships at College of the Canyons, noon.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — Nov. 12, El Camino at Valley, 4 p.m.; Nov. 15, Valley at Ventura, 4 p.m.

WATER POLO — Nov. 12, Valley at Bakersfield, 3 p.m.

COED TENNIS — Nov. 11, Pierce at Valley, 1:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, Golden West at Valley, 1:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL — Nov. 13, East Los Angeles at Valley, 7:30 p.m.



LIVING UP TO HER NAME, Gail "Flex" Wolze (right) flexes for the ball in last week's basketball action. Valley Star Photo by Pat Bower

RICH RAPS

Bakersfield Has Smell of Winner

Driving up to Bakersfield is like going to a doctor's appointment; you have to fear the worst.

The proposition of traveling the 100 miles north up Highway Five to the "friendly city" was attempted by six friends and myself last Saturday to take in Valley's football game.

Riding up as a two car caravan, we left for the game about 5 p.m. This drive tended to seem longer than the two hours it took, since the only "view" one can see on Highway Five includes mountains, farmland, a few cows, and several car tail lights.

We knew when we were nearing Bakersfield, not by looking at the mileage signs, but because of the smell. Without being overly vulgar, Bakersfield smells like a cesspool.

No, it doesn't smell THAT good.

Finally reaching the stadium after temporarily becoming lost, our group checked into the game.

Bakersfield has a reputation for turning out good football teams, and this year is no exception. They were rated first in the state going into the game, and the Renegades took it to the Monarchs in grabbing a 12-0 halftime lead.

During the half, three delinquents who obviously flunked their IQ tests ran out of the stands and tore down a Valley cheerleader banner that read, "BEAT 'EM MONARCHS!"

After celebrating their achievement by waving shredded pieces of the banner to the cheering crowd, the three male retardards were approached by a few visibly upset Valley women. This ended up to be too much for them, and they ran like chickens with their heads cut off in cowardly fashion.

Although an entire community cannot be judged by a few hoods, this

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behavior typifies the Bakersfield area. The town is filled with rednecks and half-wits who have nothing better to do on a Saturday night than make trouble at a football game.

Getting back to the game, Valley played a very good third quarter and took the lead, 16-12. But Bakersfield's fine passing attack throttled the Monarch secondary time and again to give the Renegades a hard earned 28-23 win.

For Valley, they can be proud for playing a good game against an excellent team. They could leave redneck country with their heads high, and their noses held.

For our caravan, we left the game staying close together to avoid any undue physical hardship. Dodging cars in the parking lot was our only concern.

The return trip home was rather uneventful, but it didn't matter. We had known before the game that we'd get out of Bakersfield with either a victory or our life, not both, and while both would have been nice, victories can come later.

Football

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 13	East Los Angeles	Valley	7:30
Nov. 20	El Camino	El Camino	7:30

Valley's Burkin, Silva Dominate Cross Country Scene

By TONI DRAKE
Staff Writer

"I've often thought about the Olympics. I've stood alone wearing that gold medal around my neck listening to the National Anthem being played, but then reality tells me only one can win as so many compete," states Kevin Burkin, Valley's cross country star.

It was not until 1973 that Burkin's high school coach inspired him to start competitive running. And to his surprise, he did pretty well at it.

Burkin's career was off to a flying start as he ran for Burbank High School's varsity cross country team all three years that he attended. Even then he was breaking records and giving other competitors something to worry about.

In the summer of '76, the Valley harriers welcomed freshman Burkin to their cross country team.

When Valley competed in the dual meet against East Los Angeles and El Camino, Burkin broke the clock with 19:38, his lowest competitive time, and an East L.A. course record.

As the Monarchs battled it out last week for the Metropolitan Championship, Kevin dominated first place with a breath-taking time of 19:39.

What goes on in Kevin's mind before, during, and after a meet?

"Before a meet I think about how I am going to run the race. During the

race you do not have much time to think. You just keep telling yourself that you only have a couple more miles to go. After the race you are tired and relieved that the meet is over."

Aside from running over the hills into the daily sunset, Kevin's outside



KEVIN BURKIN

activities include hiking at Yosemite, drinking Coke, and just having good old plain fun. He looks forward to a future as a health teacher and as a member of the International Cross Country Team.

With a great regard for his coaches and teammates, Burkin stated, "I believe that the team is really good because they are a closely knit group, they want to accomplish the same goals, and they help each other out. My coaches have really helped me tremendously, especially Coach George Ker. He is really a nice guy."

As one admirer uttered, "Kevin Burkin really has 'style'."

By TONI DRAKE
Staff Writer

"My decision to run was all my own," says Louis Silva, sounding more like a politician than a star performer on Valley's cross country team.

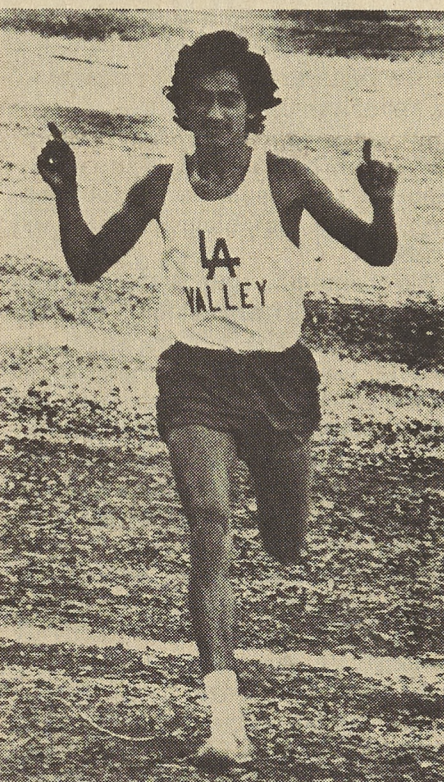
Born in Mexico, Silva is a deeply intense, private young man who simply loves to run. "I have always been interested in running, maybe cause it's so natural for me," he adds with an honest grin.

Silva became serious about his running at Burbank High School and ran Varsity for the three years he was there. It was during that time that he formulated his goal in life, "To be well up socially," and the part running would have in attaining that goal.

Silva is best remembered at Valley for his smashing first place win over Pasadena where he froze the watch at 21:31, but that was not his best time. At the Mt. San Antonio Invitational Silva ran his fastest career time with a scorching 19:18 for the four mile course.

Although cross country is a dominating interest, it is not Silva's only interest. He also likes hiking,

fishing, dancing, and girls. In his future, is a health major at a college



LOUIS SILVA

that will give him the "best deal," and one that has a good running program.

With deep feelings for the team and his coaches, Silva stated, "We are a close, close team. We get along and have a great time. Coach Ker helps us out, he gives us pep talks and makes sure everything runs smoothly."

An observer noted, "With all that heart, who says they run with their feet."

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Romantic Comedy Unfolds

By EDITH TSU
Staff Writer

Through the pursuit of sex, laughter develops when two young attractive people become accidentally locked into an empty six-room (with a river view) apartment.

Written by Bob Randall, "6 RMS RIV VU" is a Neil Simonese type situation comedy.

Happily married, but not to each other, a young couple came with a group of other people to look at an available apartment.

Anne Miller and Paul Friedman, played by Cathy Champion and Ron Cowan, find themselves trapped in the apartment when the building superintendent removes the doorknob believing that everyone has gone.

At first they pound on the walls and yell out the windows in an attempt to seek a solution to this dilemma. They manage to get the attention of the woman in the apartment across the hall, but she is more concerned with her leaking faucet and in getting her doberman pinscher "Trixie" to sit, than in helping to rescue them.

Their frustration in trying to be freed brings them closer together. They discover, during a clever pattern of dialogue, that they really like one another.

By the time the superintendent comes to free them, they are having so much fun that they make plans to see each other again that night.

They meet for a picnic in the same empty apartment, and before the evening is over, their sexual attraction becomes so strong, they have an affair.

There is a surprise the following morning when they return to the apartment with their respective spouses who insist upon seeing the apartment for themselves. Paul's wife Janet and Anne's husband Richard, played by Patricia May and Cameron Campbell, turn out to be nice likable people.

After inspecting the premises, Janet and Richard go to do other things and this leaves Anne and Paul together to do some soul searching. They want to see each other again, but can they cope with the guilt?

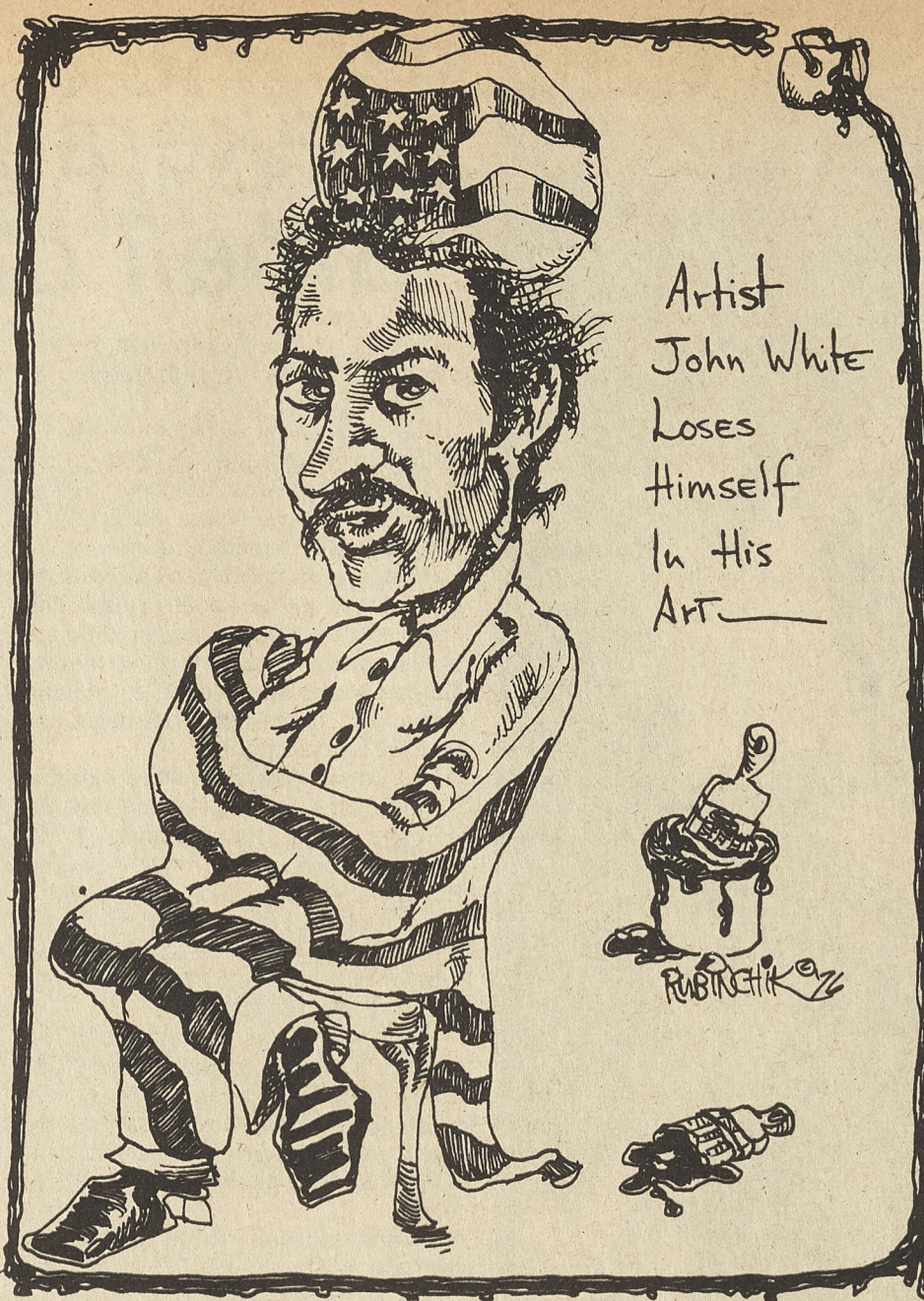
Director John Larson gives the couple special loving, tender feelings, as they make their decision.

Cathy Champion and Ron Cowan are both fresh and appealing. Patricia May, and Cameron Campbell, handle comedy well. Sonya Elena and David Wall, who play another young couple who are looking at the apartment, have excellent timing and delivery, while Avelino Obien and Dorothy Feldmann help capture some of the heavier laughs.

The production staff furnishes good lighting, sound, carpentry, and wardrobe, and Peter Parkins provides a proper and impressive set design.

"6 RMS RIV VU" will continue to play in the Little Theatre tonight through Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for the play may be purchased by calling 781-1200, Ext. 318.



John White Creates Visual Commentary

By BARBARA SELTZER
Staff Writer

Emotional responses of humor, pathos, fear, and anger were evoked through John White's artistic presentations. The listener/viewer was led through a gamut of visual imageries and sounds, all familiar to the American lifestyle.

A performance and installation, 1 into 76, was presented Sunday evening in Valley's Art Gallery by artist John White, part-time art instructor, and recent recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

Funded through an Art Department grant commemorating the Bicentennial in the humanities, White's contribution was visual social commentary, both autobiographical and symbolic.

The theme of 1 into 76 conveys one individual's impression of the Bicentennial. The performance, according to White, was "not one of theater, but of art," replete with live visual impressions (performances) that depicted his feelings on this theme, particularly the conflict between alienation and patriotism.

"Most artists don't usually participate in their imagery," White feels. "Live performances create better visual imagery, and more effectively demonstrate the true nature of the artist's view of things. A live performance is a combination of painting and the visual arts," explains White.

Selecting 15 visual images, White created his installation. Working

directly on a blank wall, the artist did the space in an abstraction of what was important to him. Sitting with crossed legs and clasped hands in a chair at one end of the gallery, an American flag wrapped turban-style around his face and head, White began his performance with a recording, illustrating, in vivid minutia, the substance of America today.

Creating other visual impressions of Americana, White snapped a Polaroid shot of the audience; poured motor oil through a table top into a white container; carried on a synchronous visual and auditory dialogue with a tape recorder; painted a black cameo image over a film sequence of himself singing the "Star Spangled Banner," creating Black on White, which became, in turn, a new vehicle for theme explorations. Throughout, unifying threads of American life—the flag, the national anthem, the Gettysburg Address—interweave to create a whole.

As a final image, summing up his visual impressions of that crucified Black American, to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner, White removed socks and shoes, and sat with hands immobile, dipping his feet in the black oil.

A social commentary will be given by White in the art gallery on two consecutive Wednesdays, November 17 and 24, at 11 a.m. The exhibition runs through Thursday, noon to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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Senior Citizens Express Humor Through Workshop

By ALBERT AROUH
Staff Writer

In today's youth-oriented society, senior citizens are usually cast aside as relics of the past and not given credit for any ability or potential. Ernie Glucksman has a different idea, and through his Senior Adult Comedy Workshop he gives senior citizens a chance to express themselves through humor.

The purpose of the workshop is to "sound off in humor about age," says Glucksman. The workshops, which are held Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Room, give senior citizens an outlet for creativity. This in turn gives them a purpose and drive so they may become active people once again.

Glucksman does not want his students to fall into the trap of being elderly stereotypes but wants them to realize they still have potential, and to see the humorous side of old age and how to deal with it.

The first half of the workshop begins with what Glucksman calls, "A warm-up to help set the mood." This warm-up consists of a joke telling session with each person telling his or her favorite story for that week.

At first, participants are a little hesitant, but after a dose of encouragement from Glucksman they perform like Vaudeville pros. These people have a need and desire to be heard, and Glucksman's workshop responds to that need.

Jokes range from humorous true experience to short one liners, or just plain old fashioned yarns. After each one tells their particular joke or story, Glucksman, with his gray hair, gold rimmed glasses, and slight pot belly can be seen applauding, laughing, and in general, adding encouragement and a sense of warmth.

Students Stage Italian Comedy

An Italian comedy will be presented by students of Gennaro Abondol, professor of foreign language, Wednesday, November 17, 8 p.m., in Monarch Hall.

Although "The Olive Branch," written by Pettino De Filippo, was originally performed in 1933 in Naples, Italy, the content holds true in contemporary society.

The play, whose action centers around a birthday party, will be performed in Italian.

Glucksman always comments on what makes their stories funny so they can better understand comedy, and manages to come up with a few toppers of his own.

Glucksman has built up quite a bit of camaraderie between his pupils. Every story or joke is greeted with a warm humorous reception. His students listen attentively to one another, becoming indignant if someone says something they can't understand, demanding that the person go in front of the class so they can all hear. Through comedy, Glucksman manages to get them out of their shell.

Glucksman himself is no stranger to comedy. He began writing and staging burlesque shows in New York 50 years ago, hiring actors who are famous today including Neil Simon, Mel Brooks, and Norman Lear.

"There's all kinds of humor, and all sorts of different ways to make people laugh," says Glucksman. "Think funny, that's my motto. There's humor in everything. There's a funny

side to life no matter how solemn you think you are."

Glucksman tries to get his students to see this "funny side of life" through improvisations, which are taught in the second half of the workshop. These improvisations are usually aimed at poking fun at some of the restrictions of old age.

It's through these improvisations that Glucksman attacks the shackles that society attaches to old age, and his students respond by really getting into their roles. When the improvisations are over with, participants and non-participants come away with not only a better understanding of how to do improvisations, but an understanding of the feeling and emotion of people involved in that situation, and how it may relate to them.

Glucksman is something special to his students. He fills a void for laughter and recognition in their lives, while at the same time he gives them a sense of worth and means for motivation. Glucksman has made Saturday special for his students.

Jazz Band Revives Sounds of Past Era

By ARCHIE CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Is jazz making a comeback? You bet it is! And what a relief to my rock-tired ears.

The big band sound a la Count Basie, Stan Kenton, and Duke Ellington, from a great music era, was very much in evidence at Monarch Hall last Thursday when Valley College's Studio Jazz Ensemble performed.

Their efforts were not in vain as they performed before a standing-room-only crowd.

The program, a nice blend of jazz, ballads, bossa nova, rock-jazz, and a little Dixieland, included "Ya Gotta Try," "Soul Cluster," "Green Dolphin Street," and "Love for Sale."

The band hit its stride with "Soul Cluster," and its emphasis on the saxophones sent a stir through the audience. Tom Task's solo alto sax brought a round of spontaneous applause.

However, one minor flaw jogged my memory back to a story of a concert musician who kept time with his feet. Once to his embarrassment, he did it during a total orchestra rest in an acoustical hall. Monarch Hall is much like this, and the effect sounds less than professional.

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Valley Art Teacher Receives Grant To Work on Projects

Shirley Pettibone, part-time art instructor at Valley College, was awarded a \$2,000 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

The Fellowship, which is government supported, is designed to give the artist time to work on personal art projects.

"Although you really don't know what the judges are looking for, you assume they pick from as broad of a range in art as they can. They are also interested in what you've done with your work, such as how many one man shows you've had," says Pettibone.

She received the award after sending in samples of her work and a copy of her resume.

"It was a big relief to receive the award," remarks Pettibone. "Not only does it buy time, it allows you to purchase special pieces of equipment. Aside from the usual things an artist needs, there are a lot of other things that can be useful in their work."

Pettibone, who has taught at Valley College for the past year, received her vocational training at Otis Art Institute. She taught at the University of California at Irvine before coming to Valley College.

This is her first major award, although she has received much public recognition. Her works of art have had prestigious showings in California and New York. She also has a public collection in the Delaware Art Museum.

Pettibone, who specializes in painting series of similar scenes, is currently working on a series of splash paintings. She does this by throwing a rock in water, taking a picture of its splash, and then painting a picture

from the photograph. She has also done series paintings of oceans, ponds, skies, and water lilies.

She regards being an artist as a

chance to express what she feels. "Other people make contributions through politics, drama, or whatever. I feel art is where I can contribute the

most," says Pettibone.

With the belief that there is much people can do to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of art, Pettibone says, "Going to school, visiting art galleries, and reading art books add much to your education. The first time you look at art work, you might not like what you see. It takes awhile to distinguish and develop an awareness for what is good."

Pettibone feels that everyone can develop to a certain degree. She says, "In art your drive and effort are worth much more than a natural talent."

A.S. Funds

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conferred with the bank president, James D. McMahon, stated that he had told her he understood it was someone from Valley College who had sought them as their choice for placing the funds.

Tucker, in reference to this comment said, "I was told by Jay Miller that he had read about the bank issue in Star."

Feeling that the entire issue was getting old, Tucker said, after the council meeting, "I don't want to hear anymore about banks."

Steve Katz, associated men's students president, voiced the most apprehension because he said, "a bank committee had not been established yet."

Commenting, Bell said that this was one of the reasons for his amendment.

In reference to Union Bank, Sloane said that they did not re-contact Fink after their first meeting and felt that their lack of enthusiasm was not good.

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ALL TIED UP—Steve Katz, AMS president and Eddie Lamar, treasurer begin work on the new student Information Station that will be located in Monarch Square. Valley Star Photo by Kevin Grable

High Honor Earned By Journalism Dept.

Excellence in instruction, hard work, and concern in the Journalism Department at Valley is reflected in the certification without qualification of its journalism program by the Community College Journalism Association Articulation Committee.

Dr. Alice Thurston, president of the college; and Leo Garapedian, chairman of the Journalism Department, received this certification report on October 20.

The report was based on the findings and recommendation of a three-man evaluation team which visited the campus earlier this year.

This achievement makes Valley the first in California and second in the nation to receive such a rating of excellence, the first being a community college in the State of New York.

"This is another stamp of approval of our Journalism Department by an outside, unbiased organization," stated Dr. Thurston.

Garapedian mentioned that there

was an on-the-spot examination of facilities and text materials, interviews with students, conferences with faculty and administrators, and a 75 page questionnaire that the department completed in order to earn this honor.

"The accreditation," explained Garapedian, "will mean much for those who transfer to universities and four-year colleges and also for those who apply for jobs in journalism."

Election Slated For 2nd Week Of December

As the spring Associate Student election nears, many prospective A.S. officeholders are eyeing the 19 open student government positions eagerly.

The actual voting will take place Dec. 6-9.

According to Mary Shih, commissioner of elections, no debates or open forums for the candidates have been scheduled.

"Valley College's radio station, KVCM, will be giving equal time to the candidates, but extra air time will be offered to candidates who are willing to purchase it," said Shih.

In order to run for an office, a petition with signatures from 50 paid Student Identification holders must be turned into CC 100 by noon on Nov. 23. Blank petitions will be available on Nov. 16 in CC 100.

Publicity for the upcoming election begins Nov. 29.

New Club

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them, being a part of their lifestyles," says Danam.

One of the ways the club will do this is by contributing help to the Los Angeles Indian Centers.

Aside from its serious endeavors, the Native American Club will sponsor parties, dances, and outings. These outings will give its participants a glimpse of the cultural accomplishments the Indians have made to society.

"We don't just want to become another in-thing to be," says Danam. "The Native American's aim is for other people to see us as individuals, as important people who have earned a place in society."

Meetings will be held on campus and anyone interested in joining should watch for posters and announcements.

Sacred Tree of India

Ficus Religiosa, a sacred tree of India, has been donated to Valley College by Harriet E. Baker, retired professor of art, as a token of appreciation.

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Native Americans

School supplies such as pencils, paper, and notebooks as well as canned goods and small gifts will be collected by the Native American Organization Nov. 15 through Dec. 17 for distribution throughout the Indian centers of Los Angeles. Donations can be made at one of the various stations that will be located throughout Valley's campus.

Crossing Religious Lines

"What My Religion Means To Me" will be the topic at today's Hillel Council meeting at 11 a.m. in FL 111. Speakers for the meeting will be Jews who have converted to Christianity and Christians who have become Jews.

Warning: The Surgeon General...

BETA PHI GAMMA in conjunction with the American Cancer Society is sponsoring the "The Great American Smokeout." Chairperson of the committee, Greg Morris of "Mission Impossible" fame, will speak Nov. 12 in BSC 100, at 1 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Smokers Persuaded To Quit for a Day

Gregg Morris, well remembered as the electronic genius on "Mission Impossible," will be playing a new role on Nov. 18; that of a non-smoker.

Morris is the chairman of "The Great American Smokeout," an American Cancer Society effort to encourage more than one million California smokers to stop smoking for one day.

He will be at Valley College talking to students and to the newspaper editors of over 20 other community colleges and high schools.

The event, sponsored by Beta Phi Gamma (Valley's Journalism Club) will be held in Behavioral Sciences, Room 100, tomorrow at 1 p.m. It is expected to be covered by television's Metro News and Valley's Broadcasting Department.

A recent poll conducted for the American Cancer Society revealed that smokers were well aware of the dangers of smoking.

Enrollment Appointments

Returning students may continue to pick up their enrollment appointments in the Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Dates remaining are as follows:

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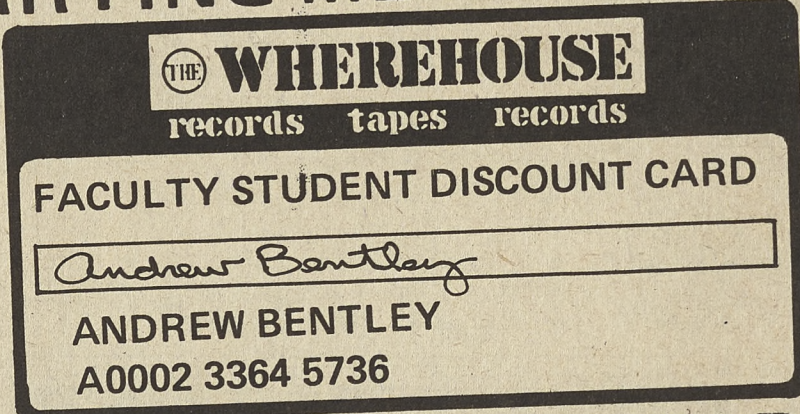
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